



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
May 18-25, 2012**

ANIMAL RELATED

Research Education Program for Laboratory Animal Medicine Veterinarians

This funding opportunity announcement issued by the Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP), Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI), Officer of the Director, NIH, solicits Research Education Grant (R25) applications to provide research education for veterinarians interested in pursuing a career in Laboratory Animal Medicine (LAM). The objective is to prepare veterinarians to be competent and proficient in the field of Laboratory Animal Medicine in support of biomedical investigations with emphasis on performing collaborative research, and development and maintenance of animal models in support of translational research activities.

Deadline: July 18, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$112,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-12-006.html>

ARTS AND CULTURE

Alliance for California Traditional Arts Announces New Guidelines for Grant Programs

The Alliance for California Traditional Arts has announced new guidelines for its Apprenticeship Program, Living Cultures Grants Program, and Traditional Arts Development Program in support of the state's folk and traditional arts practitioners and programs. Folk and traditional arts are those art forms that are learned as part of the cultural life of a group of people whose members share a common heritage, language, religion, occupation, or region. The ACTA Apprenticeship Program encourages the continuation of the state's traditional arts and cultures by contracting master artists to offer intensive, one-on-one training to qualified apprentices. A master artist is someone who is recognized as an exemplary practitioner of a traditional art form by his or her community and peers. Prospective apprentices should demonstrate investment and developed skill in the specific art form they wish to continue learning. The master artist and apprentice must apply together. Each \$3,000 contract will support a six- to twelve-month period of concentrated learning.

Deadline: July 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$3,000

Grant Link: <http://www.actaonline.org/>

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Grants support the following formats: • exhibitions at museums, libraries, and other venues; • interpretations of historic places, sites, or regions; • book/film discussion programs; living history presentations; and other face-to-face programs at libraries, community centers, and other public venues; and • interpretive websites.

Deadline: August 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/ahco>

America's Media Makers

America's Media Makers (AMM) grants support the following formats:• interactive digital media;• film and television projects; and• radio projects. Interactive digital media may be websites, games, mobile applications, virtual environments, streaming video, or podcasts. Film and television projects may be single programs that address or a series that addresses significant figures, events, or developments and draw their content from humanities scholarship. They must be intended for national distribution. Radio projects may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing program vehicle. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. They may be intended for regional or national distribution. NEH encourages projects that feature multiple formats to engage the public in the exploration of humanities ideas. Proposed projects might include complementary components that expand or deepen the audience's understanding of a subject: for example, museum exhibitions, book/film discussion programs, or other formats that enhance the programs' humanities content, engage audiences in new ways, and expand the distribution of programs.

Deadline: August 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/amm>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Connection Grants: Combination Family-finding/Family Group Decision-making Projects

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit applications for projects that will demonstrate: The effectiveness of integrated programs of intensive Family-finding activities and Family Group Decision-making (FGDM) meetings in supporting connections with family members for the target population of children/youth; and How family members will be engaged in building their capacity to meet the needs of children/youth in their care. Under the provisions of the funding legislation, these grant programs will conduct: Intensive Family-Finding activities, which utilize search technology, effective family engagement, and other means to locate biological family members for children/youth in the Child Welfare (CW) system, and once identified, work to establish/re-establish relationships and explore ways to establish a permanent family placement for them; and FGDM meetings, which enable families to make decisions and develop plans that nurture children and protect them from abuse and neglect, and when appropriate, address domestic violence issues in a safe manner. Projects will employ rigorous local evaluations to demonstrate how this approach will improve outcomes related to safety, permanency and well-being for the target population of children and youth. As demonstration projects, grantee programs will serve as identifiable sites that other States and locales, seeking to implement family connection services for this population, can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication. Grantees are required to meet a non-Federal share of the total approved project costs, in accordance with Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008. Grantees must provide at least 25 percent of the total approved cost of the project for the first two years of the project period, and 50 percent of the total approved cost of the project in the third year of the project period. The total approved cost of the project is the sum of the ACF Federal share and the non-Federal share. The non-Federal share may be met by cash or in-kind contributions. No more than 50 percent of the non-Federal share may be made up of in-kind contributions.

Deadline: July 20, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CF-0271>

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Grantee - California

The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies within a community that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Migrant and Seasonal Head Start services to pregnant women, infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families residing in California. Funds in the amount of \$8,365,728 annually will be available to provide Migrant and Seasonal Head Start program services. Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Deadline: August 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$8,365,728

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2013-ACF-OHS-CM-R12-0518>

AVANCE Invites Re-Grant Applications to Implement Parent-Child Education Program

AVANCE, a nonprofit organization that provides parenting and early childhood education programs along with other family support services, is accepting proposals from nonprofits to enter into a re-granting agreement to implement AVANCE's nine-month parent-child education program. With a \$12.6 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, AVANCE created the Unlocking America's Potential Project in 2010 to expand the evidence-based Parent-Child Education Program across the country. AVANCE is re-granting funds over a three-year period (2011-13) to twelve qualified organizations serving low-income Hispanic families.

Deadline: October 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.avance.org/press-releases/>

Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse

The Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of being placed in out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. The Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act includes a new targeted grants program (section 437(f) of the Act), which directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reserve a specified portion of the appropriation for regional partnership grants to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. The State child welfare agency that is responsible for the State plan under title IV-B or title IV-E of the Social Security Act must be included in the regional partnership. If your regional partnership consists of a county that is located in a State that is State-supervised, county-administered, the county child welfare agency satisfies the administration of the State plan; requirement. In such a partnership, the State agency that is ultimately responsible for State Plan compliance under title IV-B or title IV-E is not required to be a partner in the regional partnership, but also is not precluded from participating as a member of the regional partnership. In a State-administered system, a local office of the State child welfare agency can participate in the partnership and satisfy this statutory requirement. As required by the legislation, if an Indian Tribe or tribal consortium enters into a regional partnership, the Indian Tribe may (but is not required to) include the State child welfare agency as a partner in

the collaborative agreement. If the partnership is an Indian Tribe or tribal consortia, it may not enter into a collaborative agreement only with Tribal child welfare agencies (or a consortium of such agencies). Any member of the regional partnership is eligible to be a lead applicant provided that (1) the partner is one of the eligible entities described previously and (2) the member agency or organization has the capacity to sufficiently monitor program activities or services, funding, and reporting requirements described in the announcement. While either the State child welfare agency that is responsible for the State plan under title IV-B or title IV-E of the Social Security Act or an Indian Tribe or tribal consortium must be a member of a regional partnership, it is NOT necessary that either of these entities serve as the lead agency.

Deadline: October 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,00,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CU-0321>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Graffiti Hurts Accepting Grant Proposals for Graffiti Prevention and Education Projects

A program of Keep America Beautiful, the Graffiti Hurts 2012 National Grant Program aims to help communities kick-start or expand a local graffiti prevention program. Grant funds also may be used for a one-time project that has the potential to significantly reduce graffiti in the community. Proposed projects can address graffiti prevention and education, rapid removal, or help to enforce local anti-graffiti laws. To be eligible, proposed projects must contribute to a comprehensive effort to prevent graffiti in the community, implement an innovative or proven technique to address graffiti prevention, help educate the community about graffiti prevention, involve community partners and encourage adult and youth citizen volunteers, and help develop a sustainable graffiti prevention effort. Applicants must be nonprofit, civic, or community organizations (e.g., groups like Neighborhood Watch), crime prevention associations, civic clubs or organizations, and other nonprofit groups; youth groups/schools (e.g., Girl/Boy Scouts, 4-H, Girls/Boys Clubs, YW/YMCAs), and students in a class, grade, or school club; or government agencies such as city, county, state, and federal government agencies, or subdivisions within these agencies (e.g., department of public works), and police departments or other law enforcement. Businesses that make or operate graffiti removal equipment or technologies are not eligible.

Deadline: June 15, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.graffitihurts.org/grants.jsp>

Wells Fargo and National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Launch New Grant Program to Support Community Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship Projects

Wells Fargo and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation have announced Environmental Solutions for Communities, a new grant program to help communities in the United States create a more sustainable future through responsible environmental stewardship. The program seeks to support projects that link economic development and community well-being to the stewardship and health of the environment. Collectively, investments under this initiative will promote a sustainable future for communities by supporting sustainable agricultural practices and private lands stewardship; conserving critical land and water resources and improving local water quality; restoring and managing natural habitat, species, and ecosystems that are important to community livelihoods; facilitating investments in green infrastructure, renewable energy and energy efficiency; and encouraging broad-based citizen participation in project implementation.

Deadline: July 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link:

http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=60&ContentID=25244

EDUCATION**Credit When It's Due: Recognizing the Value of Quality Associate degrees**

The Kresge Foundation and the Lumina Foundation have announced a new national grant program designed to help college students get credit and credentials for their coursework when they transfer to four-year institutions. "Credit When It's Due: Recognizing the Value of Quality Associate Degrees" aims to address a problem that affects community-college students who transfer to four-year institutions before receiving an associate degree with the intention of earning a four-year baccalaureate degree. For some, especially part-time students, earning that degree will take longer than traditional two- or four-year completion periods. While there are generally mechanisms in place for a four-year school to accept credits from a community college, there is no system for the community college to log the credits earned after a transfer. If such credits were logged, students would be awarded their associate degree by the community college. For students who go on to complete a baccalaureate degree, that would be an interim step helpful in the job market. For students who ultimately do not earn a four-year degree, it would provide some credential for their effort and investment.

Deadline: June 27, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: http://www.luminafoundation.org/grants/credit_when_due.html

EMPLOYMENT**Projects of National Significance: Partnerships in Employment Systems Change**

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 funds authorized under Subtitle E of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act of 2000), Projects of National Significance. Funds will be awarded for projects developed by consortia that demonstrate a collaborative approach to creating employment systems change at the state level on behalf of youth and young adults with developmental disabilities (DD), including youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities (ID). As defined by the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental disabilities, the term intellectual disability is characterized by significant limitations in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior, which covers a range of everyday social and practical skills and originates before the age of 18. Funding through this announcement will be used to design and implement statewide model demonstration projects through Partnerships in Employment Systems Change grants that stimulate and advance systems change in order to expand competitive employment in integrated settings for youth and young adults with DD, including ID.

Deadline: July 17, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ADD-DN-0305>

HEALTH

American Medical Association Foundation to Award Grants for Grassroots Health Education

The American Medical Association Foundation has announced the availability of grants for community organizations working to provide educational programming that addresses the dangers of prescription drug abuse. The Healthy Living Grants program awards funds to grassroots health education programs that promote healthy lifestyles and improve well-being at the community level. The program has supported nonprofit organizations in teaching young people about nutrition, physical fitness, and violence prevention. In 2012, the program will focus on supporting medical organizations with prescription medication safety projects that reach children and youth between the ages of 2 and 21. Medical organizations (defined as hospitals, free clinics, public health departments, medical schools, and/or nonprofit organizations) are encouraged to collaborate with nonprofits, schools, and government entities. In previous years, prescription safety Healthy Living Grants have funded youth-led social media campaigns, parental toolkits and workshops, and age-appropriate e-learning modules.

Deadline: July 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$8,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.page>

Identifying Health Outcomes Associated with Changes in Use of Illicit Drugs

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is soliciting grant applications to test the hypothesis that reductions in illicit drug use are associated with improved health outcomes in patients. This FOA will support both prospective and retrospective studies, which may include, but not limited to, identification and characterization of beneficial health outcomes that are associated with reduced levels of drug use. Such studies may focus on identification and validation of strategies, methods, and tools (including biomarkers) that can assess the salutary consequences resulting from reduced use of a particular illicit drug. These objectives may be achieved either by developing new or validating currently available methodologies that will monitor a health outcome associated with changes in use of a particular illicit drug. Further, identifying health outcomes associated with changes in drug use will stimulate translational research by providing additional measures of health effects linked to drug abuse, and may also be useful in evaluating the efficacy of new therapeutic agents for treating substance use disorders (SUDs). The ultimate goal of this FOA is to provide evidence that will enable regulatory authorities to accept reductions in illicit drug use as a valid outcome measure in clinical trials of pharmacotherapies for the treatment of SUDs.

Deadline: August 22, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-13-007.html>

HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING

Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes

The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Transitional Living Program (TLP) and for Maternity Group Homes (MGH) funding opportunity announcement (FOA). TLPs provide an alternative to involving RHY in the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. Each TLP must provide a safe and appropriate shelter for up to 21 months of services with adult supervision, life and interpersonal skill building, career counseling and job skills, counseling, and medical care as appropriate. MGHs provide the same services as a TLP in addition to providing parenting instructions and

child care. Other services that are offered include, but are not limited to, transportation, family planning, comprehensive sex education, and pregnancy prevention services.

Deadline: July 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CX-0289>

National Communication System for Runaway and Homeless Youth Grant

This funding opportunity will support the establishment and operation of a National Communications System (Hotline) for youth who have run away, or are considering running away, and their families. In the early 1970s an alarming number of youth were leaving home without parental permission, crossing State lines and while away, from home, were exposed to exploitation and other dangers of street life. The National Communication System (NCS) was established in 1974 to address the interstate nature of the runaway and homeless youth problem. To fulfill the objectives of the legislation, NCS must be able to provide a neutral and confidential channel of communication that is available on a 24-hour per day, 365-day per year basis throughout the United States. The system must be able to identify resources for runaway and homeless youth in the areas where the youth are located; provide pre-runaway prevention counseling and identify resources for youth who are contemplating running away; provide crisis intervention to clients, when appropriate, to address problems and/or issues surface during telephone contact; address access to transportation services for this purpose; allow families/guardians to leave messages or have conference calls with runaway youth, and provide families/guardians with advice and referrals to agencies that may be able to assist them. This includes linkages with shelters, counseling, medical assistance, and other vital services. During the year 2010, the NCS hotline handled over 93,000 calls from runaway and homeless youth and their families, provided thousands of referrals to social service agencies, and conducted numerous conference calls with parents and legal guardians on behalf of runaway and homeless youth.

Deadline: July 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,600,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CY-0316>

YOUTH

Young Social Change Entrepreneurs Invited to Enter Banking on Youth Competition

The Consumer Bankers Association Foundation and banks across the United States have partnered with Ashoka's Youth Venture to launch the Banking on Youth competition, which is designed to provide young people between the age of 13 and 20 with an opportunity to showcase their ideas for an innovative venture that directly benefits society. Applicants are invited to describe their project in a ninety-second video and entry form. Both new project ideas and existing projects are eligible. All individuals or team members must be legal residents of the United States and must be between the ages of 13 and 20 as of April 10, 2012. All individuals and teams also must have an adult mentor (parent, teacher, church or civic organization leader, etc. who is at least 21 years of age) co-sign the entry form and agree to provide support for the venture if seed money is won.

Deadline: June 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://bankingonyouth.org/>

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